


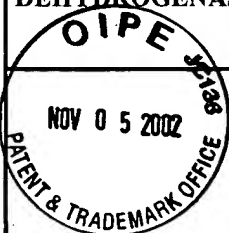
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Serial No. <b>09/760,205</b>	Filing Date <b>January 12, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Mahreen F. Chaudhry</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1623</b>		
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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Rejection dated September 6, 2002 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on December 6, 2002. This reply is being submitted within 60 days of September 6, 2002, with a request that the Examiner please consider it.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as shown below.